

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE (Atty. Docket No. 96-2088-B)

First Named Inventor: Dai)	
)	Examiner: J.T. Woitach
Application No.: 10/010,644)	
)	Group Art Unit: 1632
Filing Date: November 8, 2001)	
)	Confirmation No.: 6950
Title: Methods for Highly Efficient)	
Generation of Adenoviral Vectors)	

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

PETITION FOR A THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner:

The applicant respectfully petitions for a three month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action mailed February 20, 2004. With this extension, the applicant's response is due on or before August 20, 2004. The requisite fee accompanies this petition. The Commissioner is authorized to debit or credit Deposit Account 13-2490 for any fees owed or any fees overpaid, respectively.

Dated: August 20, 2004

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Respectfully,

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